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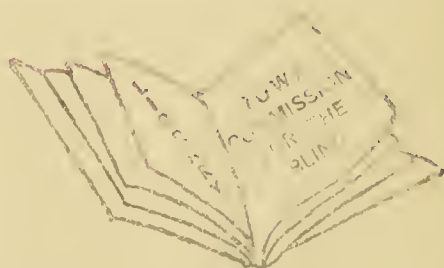
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I N T R O D U C T I O N

The Library of Congress Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped administers a national program bringing free library service to handicapped residents of the United States and handicapped American citizens temporarily living abroad. Persons having any of the following physical conditions are eligible for service:

- (1) Inability to see conventional print clearly and comfortably for a reasonable length of time without special aids or devices other than regular glasses.
- (2) Inability to hold a book, turn pages or focus on print materials because of muscle or nerve deterioration or paralysis. Examples of physical disabilities where these conditions may be present are cerebral palsy, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, arthritis, poliomyelitis, and diplegia.
- (3) Visual-perceptual disorders or neurological dysfunction that prevent the reading of print.

The physical condition qualifying a person for service may be only temporary, as in recuperation from eye surgery.

Books and magazines in braille and recorded form are distributed by postage-free mail through a system of regional and subregional libraries. Regional libraries generally serve an entire state and provide a full range of library service. In some states, subregional libraries have also been established; while these libraries have smaller book collections, they have direct access to the resources of their regional libraries. Machine-lending agencies distribute and service specially designed phonographs and cassette tape players which are loaned free to eligible persons.

A visually or physically handicapped person who wishes to receive this service should send a statement describing his disability to the regional library serving his state. The statement must be signed by a physician, optometrist, nurse, therapist, or professional member of a hospital, nursing home, school, or health and welfare agency. In the absence of any of these a professional librarian may certify eligibility.

Further information about the program, application forms, and catalogs of available titles may be obtained by writing to the library serving your area or to:

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. 20542

NOTE ON STATISTICAL DATA

The statistics shown are for fiscal year 1971. They were provided by regional libraries for the blind and physically handicapped. In the case of libraries established only recently, complete statistics were not available. The library for the District of Columbia, as part of National Collections, did not report separate statistics.

A standard method was used by all libraries in reporting the number of readers served, size of the book collection, and total number of items circulated.

- (1) Readers served: These figures represent the total number of readers using all media.
- (2) Book collection: For talking books and cassette books the total number of containers is given, for braille and large type the total number of volumes, for magnetic tape the total number of reels. One exception is the entry for National Collections (DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA) where the total number of titles is reported.
- (3) Circulation: Talking books and cassette books are counted by number of containers, braille and large type by number of volumes, and magnetic tape by number of reels.

ALABAMA

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
525 North Court Street
Talladega, Ala. 35160

Librarian: Crawford Pike
Telephone: 205/362-7934
Hours: 8-4, M-F
Staff: 10 full time
Budget: \$65,000
Readers served: 8,730

Book collection:

Talking books	45,000
Braille	11,000
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	22,000
Large type	200

Circulation:

Talking books	140,800
Braille	18,200
Cassette books	5,600
Magnetic tape	16,800
Large type	6,900

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (Alabama)

Huntsville Public Library, Huntsville
Public Library of Anniston and
Calhoun County, Anniston
Birmingham Public Library, Birmingham
George S. Houston Memorial Library,
Dothan
Montgomery Public Library, Montgomery

Machine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
525 North Court Street
Talladega, Ala. 35160
Telephone: 205/362-7934

ALASKA. See WASHINGTON

ARIZONA

Regional Library

Arizona Regional Library for the Blind
and Physically Handicapped
1016 North 32d Street
Phoenix, Ariz. 85008

Librarian: Mrs. Arlene Bansal
Telephone: 602/271-5578
TWX: 910-951-1543
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 10 full time
Budget: \$100,000
Readers served: 2,700

Book collection:

Talking books	15,700
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	8,700
Large type	8,300

Braille readers receive service from
Los Angeles, Calif. See CALIFORNIA,
Southern

Circulation:

Talking books	72,300
Cassette books	3,300
Magnetic tape	3,800
Large type	800

Special collections: Musical recordings;
art objects and prints; Arizona
history; reference materials on
blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Magnifiers and page
turners on loan; local newspapers
(cassette) on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

Division of Rehabilitation for the
Visually Impaired
Suite 814, Amerco Towers South
2721 North Central
Phoenix, Ariz. 85004
Attention: Al Bruce
Telephone: 602/271-5853

ARKANSAS

Regional Library

Arkansas Library Commission
Library for the Blind and Handicapped
311 West Capitol Street
Little Rock, Ark. 72201

Librarian: Mrs. Cleotta B. Millen

Telephone: 501/371-1155

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 7 full time

Budget: \$50,000

Readers served: 3,100

Book collection:

Talking books	1,200
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	1,000
Large type	3,000

Braille readers receive service
from National Collections. See
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Circulation:

Talking books	89,100
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	4,000
Large type	1,300

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (Arkansas)

Ozarks Regional Library, Fayetteville
CLOC Regional Library, Magnolia

Machine-Lending Agency

Rehabilitation Services for the Blind
Special Services Division
900 West 4th Street
Little Rock, Ark. 72201
Attention: Travis L. Johnson
Telephone: 501/371-1501

CALIFORNIA, Northern

(Monterey, Kings, Tulare, Inyo
Counties and all counties north)

Regional Library

California State Library
Books for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Library and Courts Building
9th Street and Capitol Mall
Sacramento, Calif. 95809

Librarian: Mrs. Daphne Kester

Telephone: 916/445-4552

TWX: 910-367-3553

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 10 full time, 1 part time

Budget: \$130,000

Readers served: 8,650

Book collection:

Talking books	54,700
Braille	24,800
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	2,300

Circulation:

Talking books	239,900
Braille	15,700
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	7,900

Special collections: Foreign language recordings; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (California)

San Francisco Public Library, San
Francisco

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Orientation Center for the Blind
400 Adams Street
Albany, Calif. 94706
Attention: Allen G. Jenkins
Telephone: 415/527-0027

CALIFORNIA, Northern - Continued

(Physically handicapped persons only)
 Division for the Blind and Physically
 Handicapped
 Library of Congress
 Washington, D. C. 20542
 Attention: Edward J. Lewis
 Telephone: 202/882-5500

CALIFORNIA, Southern

(San Luis Obispo, Kern, San Ber-
 nardino Counties and all counties
 south)

Regional Library

Library
 Braille Institute of America, Inc.
 741 North Vermont Avenue
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90029

Librarian: Phyllis Cairns
 Telephone: 213/660-3880
 Hours: 8:30-5, M-F
 Staff: 20 full time
 Budget: \$100,000
 Readers served: 10,600

Book collection:

Talking books	61,000
Braille	20,000
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	12,200

Circulation:

Talking books	287,300
Braille	36,200
Cassette books	25,200
Magnetic tape	31,100

Special collections: Reference mate-
 rials on blindness

Special services: Braillemobile visits
 to outlying areas

Machine-Lending Agency

Library
 Braille Institute of America, Inc.
 741 North Vermont Avenue
 Los Angeles, Calif. 90029
 Telephone: 213/660-3880

COLORADO

Regional Library

Colorado State Library for the Blind
 and Physically Handicapped
 2030 Champa Street
 Denver, Colo. 80205

Librarian: James M. Schubert
 Telephone: 303/892-2081
 Hours: 8-5, M-F
 Staff: 7 full time
 Budget: \$64,000
 Readers served: 2,450
 Book collection:

Talking books	23,300
Braille	22,100
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	600
Large type	600

Circulation:

Talking books	77,900
Braille	4,300
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	1,700
Large type	400

Machine-Lending Agency

Colorado State Library for the Blind
 and Physically Handicapped
 2030 Champa Street
 Denver, Colo. 80205
 Telephone: 303/892-2081

CONNECTICUT

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically
 Handicapped
 Connecticut State Library
 90 Washington Street
 Hartford, Conn. 06106

Librarian: Mary E. Tincovich
 Telephone: 203/566-3028
 TWX: 710-425-0181
 Hours: 8:30-5, M-F
 Staff: 9 full time
 Budget: \$89,865

CONNECTICUT - Continued

Readers served: 3,230

Book collection:

Talking books	30,900
Braille	4,900
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	3,700

Circulation:

Talking books	119,400
Braille	5,600
Cassette books	2,900
Magnetic tape	2,000

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Connecticut State Library
90 Washington Street
Hartford, Conn. 06106
Telephone: 203/566-3028

DELAWARE

Regional Library

(Established July 1971)

Handicapped Services
Division of Libraries
215 Dover Street
Dover, Del. 19901

Librarian: Mrs. Billie Jean Ouellette
Telephone: 302/678-4523
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F
Staff: 4 full time
Budget: \$51,000
Book collection:

Talking books	10,000
Braille	1,600
Cassette books	300
Magnetic tape	5,900
Large type	750

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: braille writers; magnifiers

DELAWARE - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Handicapped Services
Division of Libraries
215 Dover Street
Dover, Del. 19901
Telephone: 302/678-4523

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Regional Library

D. C. Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20542

Librarian: Robert Ennis
Telephone: 202/882-5500, ext. 65
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F; 9-1, Sat
Staff: 6 full time
Book collection:

Talking books (see National Collections)

Braille (see National Collections)

Cassette books (see National Collections)

Magnetic tape (see National Collections)

Large type 960

Special services: Low vision reading aids for demonstration; book discussion group; children's story hour; bookmobile service

Machine-Lending Agency

D. C. Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library of Congress
1291 Taylor Street N.W.
Washington, D. C. 20542
Telephone: 202/882-5500, ext. 65

National Collections

Division for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
National Collections
Library of Congress

DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA - Continued

1291 Taylor Street N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20542

Head: Elizabeth Stroup
Telephone: 202/882-5500
TWX: 710-882-1969

Book collection:

Talking books 6,900 (titles)
Talking books in foreign languages
500 (titles)
Braille 25,500 (titles)
Braille in foreign languages
400 (titles)

Braille music scores

22,000
Cassette books 2,700 (titles)
Magnetic tape 4,700 (titles)
Moon type 300 (titles)

Special collections: Braille music;
hand-copied braille; braille in
Grades 1, 1½ and 3; braille and
recorded foreign language mate-
rials; Moon type

Special services: Union catalog of
volunteer-produced non-textbook
materials; union catalog of braille
music; inter-library loan; clear-
inghouse for student and other
special requests

Note: Requests for special materials
and services are referred to Nat-
ional Collections through the
regional library network. Direct
service is provided to readers re-
questing music materials and to
eligible residents of Puerto Rico
and American citizens living
abroad.

FLORIDA

Regional Library

Talking Book Library
Bureau of Blind Services
Post Office Box 2299
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32015

Librarian: Mrs. Katherine M. Jackson
Telephone: 904/252-0070

FLORIDA - Continued

Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 15 full time
Budget: \$131,000
Readers served: 5,190

Book collection:

Talking books 36,100
Cassette books 800
Magnetic tape 3,100

Braille readers receive service
from Atlanta, Georgia. See
GEORGIA

Circulation:

Talking books 198,800
Cassette books 1,000
Magnetic tape 4,100

Special services: Volunteer-produced
tape

Subregional Libraries (Florida)

Orlando Public Library, Orlando
Palmetto Public Library, Palmetto

Machine-Lending Agency

Talking Book Library
Bureau of Blind Services
Post Office Box 2299
Daytona Beach, Fla. 32015
Telephone: 904/252-0070

GEORGIA

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
State Department of Education
1050 Murphy Avenue, S. W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30310

Librarian: Mrs. Wynn Hunnicutt
Telephone: 404/656-2465
Hours: 7:45-5, M-F
Staff: 12 full time; 1 part time
Budget: \$190,856
Readers served: 9,130

GEORGIA - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	33,000
Braille	31,000
Cassette books	350
Magnetic tape	6,200
Large type	2,300

Circulation:

Talking books	109,600
Braille	9,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	6,100
Large type	6,700

Special collections: Books about

Georgia and books by Georgia authors; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Atlanta newspaper editorials on tape

Machine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

State Department of Education
1050 Murphy Avenue, S.W.
Atlanta, Ga. 30310
Telephone: 404/656-2465

GUAM. See HAWAII

HAWAII

(and Pacific Basin Area)

Regional Library

State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
402 Kapahulu Avenue
Honolulu, Hawaii 96815

Librarian: Mrs. Lydia S. Ranger
Telephone: 808/732-7767
Hours: 8-4, M-F
Staff: 7 full time, 1 part time
Budget: \$50,000
Readers served: 720

Book collection:

Talking books	15,000
Braille	7,700
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	3,200
Large type	1,200

HAWAII - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	19,700
Braille	2,600
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	800
Large type	700

Special collections: Filmstrips and filmloops; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Transcribing services in braille, tape and large type

Machine-Lending Agency

Ho'opono Services for the Blind Branch
1901 Bachelot Street
Honolulu, Hawaii 96817
Attention: Elizabeth M. Morrison
Telephone: 808/548-7408

IDAHO

Regional Library. See UTAH

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Idaho Commission for the Blind
Statehouse
4th and Washington Streets
Boise, Idaho 83702
Attention: Kenneth N. Hopkins
Telephone: 208/384-3220

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Idaho State Library
325 West State Street
Boise, Idaho 83702
Attention: Mrs. Marion A. Crush
Telephone: 208/384-2150

ILLINOIS

Regional Library

The Chicago Public Library
Department of Books for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4544 North Lincoln Avenue
Chicago, Ill. 60625

ILLINOIS - Continued

Librarian: Ellen Zabel
 Telephone: 312/561-3971
 Hours: 9-5:30, M-Sat
 Staff: 12 full time; 2 part time
 Budget: \$130,000
 Readers served: 3,870
 Book collection:

Talking books	45,500
Braille	29,600
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	5,600
Large type	150

Circulation:

Talking books	134,500
Braille	17,700
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	5,200

Special collections: Projected books
 (ceiling type); reference materials
 on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Magnifiers for
 demonstration

Subregional Libraries (Illinois)

Kaskaskia Library System, Belleville
 Corn Belt Library System, Bloomington
 Shawnee Library System, Carterville
 River Bend Library System, Coal
 Valley
 Rolling Prairie Library System,
 Decatur
 Lewis and Clark Library System,
 Edwardsville
 Gail Borden Public Library, Elgin
 Cumberland Trail Library System,
 Flora
 Burr Oak Library System, Joliet
 Western Illinois Library System,
 Monmouth
 Illinois Valley Library System, Peoria
 Northern Illinois Library System,
 Rockford
 Waukegan Public Library, Waukegan

Machine-Lending Agency

Community Services for the Visually
 Handicapped
 160 North LaSalle Street, Room 1700
 Chicago, Ill. 60601

ILLINOIS - Continued

Attention: I. N. Miller
 Telephone: 312/793-2400

INDIANA

Regional Library

Division for the Physically Handicapped
 Indiana State Library
 140 North Senate Avenue
 Indianapolis, Ind. 46204

Librarian: Elizabeth M. Wishard
 Telephone: 317/633-5404
 TWX: 810-341-3134
 Hours: 8:15-5, M-F; 8:15-12, Sat
 Staff: 6 full time, 1 part time
 Budget: \$32,725
 Readers served: 3,630
 Book collection:

Talking books	20,000
Braille	14,000
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	800
Large type	2,500

Circulation:

Talking books	133,500
Braille	3,800
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	1,200
Large type	2,100

Special collections: Reference materials
 on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Volunteer-produced
 tape

Subregional Libraries (Indiana)

Bartholomew Public Library, Columbus
 Elkhart Public Library, Elkhart
 Fort Wayne Public Library, Fort Wayne
 Lake County Public Library,
 Independence Hill
 Floyd County Public Library,
 New Albany
 Peru Public Library, Peru
 Vincennes Public Library, Vincennes

INDIANA - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Talking Book Machine Service
Indiana School for the Blind
7725 North College Avenue
Indianapolis, Ind. 46240
Attention: Mrs. Marian Collins
Telephone: 317/253-1481, ext 53

IOWA

Regional Library

Library

Iowa State Commission for the Blind
Fourth and Keosauqua
Des Moines, Iowa 50309

Librarian: Mrs. Florence Grannis
Telephone: 515/283-2601

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 30 full time

Readers served: 7,460

Book collection:

Talking books	74,000
Braille	66,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	22,000
Large type	7,000

Circulation:

Talking books	191,900
Braille	14,600
Cassette books	2,900
Magnetic tape	8,300
Large type	4,800

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps; instructional materials center for state of Iowa

Special services: Volunteer-produced braille, tape, large type

Machine-Lending Agency

Library

Iowa State Commission for the Blind
Fourth and Keosauqua
Des Moines, Iowa
Telephone: 515/283-2601

KANSAS

Regional Library

Kansas State Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped
Division
801 Harrison Street
Topeka, Kans. 66612

Librarian: Sherry Hokanson

Telephone: 913/296-3641

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 2 full time, 2 part time

Budget: \$66,199

Readers served: 2,360

Book collection:

Talking books	8,000
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	1,500
Large type	400

Braille readers receive service from Oklahoma City. See OKLAHOMA

Circulation:

Talking books	43,600
Cassette books	300
Magnetic tape	200
Large type	100

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Subregional Libraries (Kansas)

Dodge City Public Library, Dodge City
Hays Public Library, Hays
Hutchinson Public Library, Hutchinson
Kansas City Public Library, Kansas City
Manhattan Public Library, Manhattan
Wichita Public Library, Wichita

Machine-Lending Agency

Kansas State Library
Blind and Physically Handicapped
Division
801 Harrison Street
Topeka, Kans. 66612
Telephone: 913/296-3641

KENTUCKY

Regional Library

Kentucky Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
150 East Clinton Street
P. O. Box 818
Frankfort, Ky. 40601

Librarian: Frances Coleman
Telephone: 502/564-5532
TWX: 510-543-3515
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F
Staff: 4 full time, 2 part time
Budget: \$50,000
Readers served: 2,380
Book collection:

Talking books	20,000
Braille	3,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	5,000

Circulation:

Talking books	61,900
Braille	1,700
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	700

Machine-Lending Agency

Kentucky Industries for the Blind
Talking Book Department
1900 Brownsboro Road
Louisville, Ky. 40206
Attention: Jack T. Perry
Telephone: 502/897-5371

LOUISIANA

Regional Library

Louisiana State Library
Department for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
P. O. Box 131
Baton Rouge, La. 70821

Librarian: Mrs. Blanca J. Lastrapes
Telephone: 504/389-6526
TWX: 510-993-3539
Hours: 8-4:30, M-F
Staff: 15 full time
Budget: \$128,258

LOUISIANA - Continued

Readers served: 3,800

Book collection:

Talking books	33,100
Braille	21,600
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	9,600
Large type	200

Circulation:

Talking books	87,400
Braille	6,300
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	2,800

Special collections: Reference materials
on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Volunteer-produced
textbooks and regional materials on
tape

Machine-Lending Agency

Division for the Blind
Louisiana Department of Public Welfare
P. O. Box 44065
Baton Rouge, La. 70804
Attention: Vernon J. Broussard
Telephone: 504/389-6261
TWX: 504-926-3402

MAINE

Regional Library

(Established April 1972)

Maine State Library
Library Services to the Handicapped
Augusta, Maine 04330

Librarian: Mrs. Carolyn Cornett
Telephone: 207/289-2420
TWX: 710-226-6444
Hours: 9-4, M-F
Staff: 3 full time, 2 part time
Budget: \$45,000

Book collection:

Talking books	10,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	250
Large type	350

Braille readers receive service from
Watertown, Mass. See MASSACHUSETTS

MAINE - Continued

Special services: Reading aids on loan
and for demonstration

Subregional Libraries (Maine)

Bangor Public Library, Bangor
Cary Library, Houlton
Lewiston Public Library, Lewiston
Portland Public Library, Portland

Machine-Lending Agency

Maine State Library
Library Services to the Handicapped
Augusta, Maine 04330
Telephone: 207/ 289-2420

MARYLAND

Regional Library

Maryland State Library for the
Physically Handicapped
1715 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Md. 21201

Librarian: James Murray
Telephone: 301/383-3111
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Staff: 7 full time
Budget: \$111,783
Readers served: 4,530
Book collection:

Talking books	18,000
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	300
Large type	1,000

Braille readers receive service
from National Collections. See
DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Circulation:

Talking books	86,000
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	1,400
Large type	1,400

Special collections: Reference mate-
rials on blindness and physical
handicaps

Special services: Volunteer-produced
tape

MARYLAND - Continued

Subregional Libraries (Maryland)

Montgomery County Department of
Public Libraries, Rockville

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Maryland Workshop for the Blind
2901 Strickland Street
Baltimore, Md. 21223
Attention: George H. Park
Telephone: 301/233-4567

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Maryland State Library for the
Physically Handicapped
1715 North Charles Street
Baltimore, Md. 21201

MASSACHUSETTS

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
Perkins School for the Blind
175 North Beacon Street
Watertown, Mass. 02172

Librarian: Mrs. Gisela M. Titman
Telephone: 617/924-3434, ext 231
TWX: 710-327-0448
Hours: 8:30-12, 1-5, M-F
Staff: 10 full time, 2 part time
Budget: \$80,000
Readers served: 7,570

Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Braille	13,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	2,000

Circulation:

Talking books	187,000
Braille	19,100
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	6,000

Special collections: Reference materials
on blindness and physical handicaps

MASSACHUSETTS - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Massachusetts Commission for the Blind
Talking Book Services
72 Second Street
Cambridge, Mass. 02141
Attention: Kevin J. Smith
Telephone: 617/547-5754

MICHIGAN

(Except Wayne County)

Regional Library

Blind and Physically Handicapped
Library
Michigan Department of Education
State Library Services
735 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Mich. 48913

Librarian: Susan M. Haskin
Telephone: 517/373-1590
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 13 full time, 7 part time
Budget: \$244,738
Readers served: 7,900

Book collection:
Talking books 46,000
Braille 26,100
Cassette books 900
Magnetic tape 22,100
Large type 2,700

Circulation:
Talking books 216,400
Braille 34,500
Cassette books 2,600
Magnetic tape 500
Large type 2,300

Special services: Volunteer-produced
tape

Subregional Libraries (Michigan)

Washtenaw Area Library System,
Ann Arbor
Grand Traverse Area Library System,
Traverse City

MICHIGAN - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Blind and Physically Handicapped Library
Michigan Department of Education
State Library Services
735 East Michigan Avenue
Lansing, Mich. 48913
Telephone: 517/373-1590

MICHIGAN

(Wayne County only)

Regional Library

Wayne County Federated Library System
Department for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, Mich. 48184

Librarian: Mrs. Eunice Tuttle
Telephone: 313/722-8000
Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
Staff: 4 full time, 2 part time
Budget: \$69,392
Readers served: 3,430

Book collection:
Talking books 17,300
Cassette books 700
Magnetic tape 11,100
Large type 400

Braille readers receive service from
Lansing, Mich.

Circulation:
Talking books 49,800
Cassette books 1,200
Magnetic tape 2,100
Large type 800

Special collections: Reference materials
on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

Wayne County Federated Library System
Department for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
33030 Van Born Road
Wayne, Mich. 48184
Telephone: 313/722-8000

MINNESOTA

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Braille and Sight Saving School
Faribault, Minn. 55021

Librarian: Robert Taupa (Acting)
Telephone: 507/334-6411, ext. 279
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 7 full time, 3 part time
Budget: \$59,000
Readers served: 6,230

Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Braille	30,000
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	12,000
Large type	200

Circulation:

Talking books	104,300
Braille	11,000
Cassette books	3,100
Magnetic tape	9,000

Machine-Lending Agency

Communication Center
State Services for the Blind
1745 University Avenue
St. Paul, Minn. 55104
Attention: Joanne Jonson
Telephone: 612/296-6723

MISSISSIPPI

Regional Library

Mississippi Library Commission
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Mart 51 at Terry Road
Jackson, Miss. 39204

Librarian: Mrs. Zelda M. Davis
Telephone: 601/354-7208
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 7 full time, 1 part time
Budget: \$ 75,000
Readers served: 2,960

MISSISSIPPI - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	9,100
Braille	2,800
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	4,400
Large type	200

Circulation:

Talking books	38,800
Braille	1,200
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	800
Large type	100

Machine-Lending Agency

Mississippi Library Commission
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Mart 51 at Terry Road
Jackson, Miss. 39204
Telephone: 601/354-7208

MISSOURI

Regional Library

Wolfner Memorial Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped
1808 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63103

Librarian: Mrs. Penny Peterson
Telephone: 314/241-4227
Hours: 8:30-5, M-F
Staff: 14 full time, 4 part time
Budget: \$127,395
Readers served: 5,210

Book collection:

Talking books	43,800
Braille	17,200
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	2,700
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	135,700
Braille	8,800
Cassette books	1,100
Magnetic tape	4,900
Large type	1,800

Special collections: Reference material
on blindness and physical handicaps

MISSOURI - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Wolfner Memorial Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped
1808 Washington Avenue
St. Louis, Mo. 63103
Telephone: 314/241-4227, ext. 3

MONTANA

Regional Library

Montana State Library
Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
930 East Lyndale Avenue
Helena, Mont. 59601

Librarian: Richard C. Peel

Telephone: 406/449-3004

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 4 full time

Budget: \$35,372

Readers served: 1,520

Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	4,800
Large type	2,000

Braille readers receive service
from Salt Lake City, Utah. See
UTAH

Circulation:

Talking books	38,100
Cassette books	900
Magnetic tape	1,100
Large type	800

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

Montana State Library
Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
930 East Lyndale Avenue
Helena, Mont. 59601
Telephone: 406/449-3004

NEBRASKA

Regional Library

Public Library Commission
Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
1047 South Street
Lincoln, Nebr. 68509

Librarian: Mrs. Frances Warnsholz

Telephone: 402/471-2661

TWX: 910-621-8119

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 5 full time, 4 part time

Budget: \$50,218

Readers served: 2,760

Book collection:

Talking books	15,100
Braille	5,100
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	2,700
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	65,000
Braille	3,500
Cassette books	2,600
Magnetic tape	500
Large type	2,300

Special services: Volunteer readers

Subregional Libraries (Nebraska)

Hastings Public Library, Hastings
Kearney Public Library, Kearney
Kimball Public Library, Kimball

Machine-Lending Agency

Division of Rehabilitation Services for
the Visually Impaired
2104 O Street
Lincoln, Nebr. 68510
Attention: Dean S. McDermott
Telephone: 402/471-2381

NEVADA

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Physically
Handicapped
2351 Arrowhead Drive
Carson City, Nev. 89701

NEVADA - Continued

Librarian: Oscar W. Ford
 Telephone: 702/882-7801
 Hours: 8-5, M-F
 Staff: 1 full time, 1 part time
 Budget: \$22,500
 Readers served: 480

Book collection:

Talking books	3,500
Braille	500
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	1,000
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	18,100
Braille	300
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	300
Large type	700

Special collections: Music and foreign language recordings; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

Services to the Blind Division
 Central Office
 311 North Curry Street, Room 113
 Carson City, Nev. 89701
 Attention: Mervin J. Flander
 Telephone: 702/882-7415

NEW HAMPSHIRE

Regional Library

New Hampshire State Library
 Library Service to the Handicapped
 12 Hills Avenue
 Concord, N. H. 03301

Librarian: Eileen Keim
 Telephone: 603/271-3429
 TWX: 710-361-6467
 Hours: 8:30-5, M-F (Winter)
 8-4:30, M-F (Summer)
 Staff: 4 full time
 Budget: \$25,000
 Readers served: 1,020

NEW HAMPSHIRE - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	5,000
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	2,200
Large type	600

Braille readers receive service from Watertown, Mass. See MASSACHUSETTS

Circulation:

Talking books	29,900
Cassette books	300
Magnetic tape	600

Special collections: New Hampshire history on tape, reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

New Hampshire State Library
 Library Service to the Handicapped
 12 Hills Avenue
 Concord, N. H. 03301
 Telephone: 603/271-3429

NEW JERSEY

Regional Library

New Jersey Library for the Blind and Handicapped
 1676 North Olden Avenue Extended
 Trenton, N. J. 08638

Librarian: Steven J. Herman
 Telephone: 609/292-6452
 Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F
 Staff: 20 full time, 1 part time
 Budget: \$150,000
 Readers served: 13,500
 Book collection:

Talking books	51,700
Braille	4,700
Cassette books	1,400
Magnetic tape	20,000
Large type	2,200

Circulation:

Talking books	148,900
Braille	6,600
Cassette books	6,600
Magnetic tape	23,400
Large type	1,800

NEW JERSEY - Continued

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

New Jersey Commission for the Blind
and Visually Impaired
1100 Raymond Boulevard
Newark, N. J. 07102
Attention: Mrs. Helen M. Gromann
Telephone: 201/648-3243

NEW MEXICO

Regional Library

Books for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
P. O. Box 1629
Santa Fe, N. Mex. 87501

Librarian: Mrs. Noel Ross
Telephone: 505/827-2103
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 4 full time, 1 part time
Budget: \$23,000
Readers served: 1,980
Book collection:
Talking books 17,000
Cassette books 300
Magnetic tape 2,800
Large type 1,500

Braille readers receive service
from Salt Lake City, Utah. See
UTAH

Circulation:

Talking books	32,700
Cassette books	1,200
Magnetic tape	2,100
Large type	2,400

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

NEW MEXICO - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Services for the Blind
1019 Tijeras, N.W.
Albuquerque, N. Mex. 87102
Attention: Mrs. Angie Martinez
Telephone: 505/243-7871, ext. 276

NEW YORK

(New York City and Long Island)

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
The New York Public Library
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N. Y. 10013

Librarian: Alar Kruus
Telephone: 212/925-1011
Hours: 9-5, M-F
Staff: 15 full time, 5 part time
Budget: \$209,377
Readers served: 8,310
Book collection:

Talking books	78,000
Braille	11,700
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	1,300

Circulation:

Talking books	228,700
Braille	12,000
Cassette books	2,600
Magnetic tape	3,900

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Library consultant for schools and agencies serving children

Subregional Libraries (New York)

Huntington Public Library, Huntington
Nassau Library System, Garden City

NEW YORK - ContinuedMachine-Lending Agency

Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
The New York Public Library
166 Avenue of the Americas
New York, N. Y. 10013
Telephone: 212/925-1011

NEW YORK

(Except New York City and Long Island)

Regional Library

New York State Library
Library for the Blind
226 Elm Street
Albany, N. Y. 12202

Librarian: Robert P. Stewart
Telephone: 518/474-5935
TWX: 710-441-8770
Hours: 8:30-4, M-F
Staff: 14 full time, 3 part time
Readers served: 12,110
Book collection:

Talking books	53,000
Braille	27,000
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	4,000

Circulation:

Talking books	232,500
Braille	34,900
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	3,200

Special collections: Books in New York Point; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

New York State Library
Library for the Blind
226 Elm Street
Albany, N. Y. 12202
Telephone: 518/474-5935

NORTH CAROLINARegional Library

N.C. - S.C. Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
North Carolina State Library
1314 Dale Street
Raleigh, N. C. 27605

Librarian: Mrs. Marian Leith
Telephone: 919/829-7228
TWX: 510-928-1830
Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F
Staff: 14 full time, 1 part time
Budget: \$150,363
Readers served: 7,010

Book collection:

Talking books	59,500
Braille	8,700
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	1,400
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	195,100
Braille	11,700
Cassette books	3,800
Magnetic tape	5,100
Large type	2,000

Special collections: Educational children's recordings; hymns and sermons; reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Local magazines on volunteer-produced tape

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
North Carolina State Commission for the Blind
P. O. Box 2658
Raleigh, N. C. 27602
Attention: Mr. Sherley Blackburn
Telephone: 919/829-4231

(Physically handicapped persons only)
N. C. - S. C. Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
North Carolina State Library
1314 Dale Street
Raleigh, N. C. 27605
Telephone: 919/829-7228

NORTH DAKOTAOKLAHOMANORTH DAKOTA

Regional Library. See MINNESOTA

Machine-Lending Agency

Special Services for Blind and Partially Seeing

N. D. Vocational Rehabilitation
Box 8117 University Station
Grand Forks, N. Dak. 58201
Attention: Edwin G. Christensen
Telephone: 701/777-2604

OHIO, Northern
(Columbus and all counties north)

Regional Library

Cleveland Public Library
Braille and Talking Book Department
325 Superior Avenue
Cleveland, Ohio 44114

Librarian: Katherine Prescott
Telephone: 216/241-6647
Hours: 9-5:30, M-F; 9-5 Sat
Staff: 11 full time, 11 part time
Readers served: 7,890

Book collection:

Talking books	35,900
Braille	28,600
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	8,100
Large type	800

Circulation:

Talking books	231,700
Braille	14,400
Cassette books	3,100
Magnetic tape	7,500
Large type	900

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Volunteer-produced tape and braille

Machine-Lending Agency

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission
Talking Book Department
4656 Heaton Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229

OHIO - Continued

Attention: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Willson
Telephone: 614/469-4215

OHIO, Southern
(All counties south of Columbus)

Regional Library

Library for the Blind
444 West Third Street
Cincinnati, Ohio 45202

Librarian: Donna Kemme
Telephone: 513/241-2636
Hours: 9-4, M-F
Staff: 5 full time
Readers served: 2,360

Book collection:

Talking books	35,400
Braille	20,800
Cassette books	500
Magnetic tape	4,500
Large type	700

Circulation:

Talking books	78,900
Braille	6,500
Cassette books	2,400
Magnetic tape	6,400

Machine-Lending Agency

Ohio Rehabilitation Services Commission
Talking Book Department
4656 Heaton Road
Columbus, Ohio 43229
Attention: Mrs. Elizabeth M. Willson
Telephone: 614/469-4215

OKLAHOMA

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
1108 N. E. 36th Street
Oklahoma City, Okla. 73111

Librarian: Bill McIlvain
Telephone: 405/521-3514
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 12 full time, 1 part time

OKLAHOMA - Continued

Budget: \$130,000

Readers served: 3,580

Book collection:

Talking books 49,000

Braille 27,600

Cassette books 3,000

Magnetic tape 8,600

Large type 800

Circulation:

Talking books 91,500

Braille 8,900

Cassette books 2,400

Magnetic tape 1,200

Large type 1,700

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Braille press; braille duplicating equipment; print enlarger

Subregional Libraries (Oklahoma)

Tulsa City-County Library System,
Tulsa

Machine-Lending Agency

Division of Visual Services
Room B8

Will Rogers Building

Oklahoma City, Okla. 73105

Attention: Travis Harris

Telephone: 405/521-3451

OREGON

Regional Library

Library Services to the Blind and
Physically Handicapped

Oregon State Library

432 Church Street S.E.

Salem, Oreg. 97301

Librarian: Alden Moberg

Telephone: 503/378-3849

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 7 full time

Budget: \$79,458

Readers served: 2,880

OREGON - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books 28,000

Cassette books 400

Magnetic tape 400

Large type 400

Braille readers receive service from
Salt Lake City, Utah. See UTAH

Circulation:

Talking books 109,400

Cassette books 1,600

Magnetic tape 1,100

Large type 2,000

Special collections: Reference materials
on blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

Library Services to the Blind and
Physically Handicapped

Oregon State Library

432 Church Street S.E.

Salem, Oreg. 97301

Telephone: 503/378-3849

PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern

(Bradford, Lycoming, Northumberland,
Juniata, Perry, Cumberland, York
Counties and all counties east)

Regional Library

Library for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped

1700 Spring Garden Street

Philadelphia, Pa. 19130

Librarian: Michael P. Coyle

Telephone: 215/563-5433

TWX: 710-670-9719

Hours: 9-5, M-F

Staff: 32 full time

Readers served: 9,930

Book collection:

Talking books 45,000

Braille 24,500

Cassette books 1,000

Magnetic tape 21,800

Large type 2,500

PENNSYLVANIA

RHODE ISLAND

PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	277,800
Braille	34,400
Cassette books	2,700
Magnetic tape	33,100
Large type	9,800

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Reading aids for demonstration; braille duplicating equipment; student services (textbooks)

Machine-Lending Agency

State Library of Pennsylvania
Special Library Service Division
Box 1601

Harrisburg, Pa. 17126
Attention: Margaret Cheeseman
Telephone: 717/787-8007

PENNSYLVANIA, Western

(Tioga, Clinton, Union, Snyder, Mifflin, Huntingdon, Franklin, Adams Counties and all counties west)

Regional Library

Carnegie Library of Pittsburgh
Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
4724 Baum Boulevard
Pittsburgh, Pa. 15213

Librarian: Mrs. Susan Murdock
Telephone: 412/687-2440

Hours: 8:30-5:30, M-F

Staff: 17 full time, 2 part time

Budget: \$195,120

Readers served: 6,690

Book collection:

Talking books	64,500
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	3,900
Large type	800

Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pa. See PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern

PENNSYLVANIA, Western - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	267,500
Cassette books	4,700
Magnetic tape	18,200
Large type	200

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps;

tapes of World Affairs Council

Special services: Volunteer-produced textbooks

Machine-Lending Agency

State Library of Pennsylvania
Special Library Service Division
Box 1601

Harrisburg, Pa. 17126
Attention: Margaret Cheeseman
Telephone: 717/787-8007

PUERTO RICO

Regional Library. See DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

Machine-Lending Agency

Loaiza Cordero Institute for Blind Children

Fernandez Juncos Avenue
Stop 19, No. 1312
Santurce, Puerto Rico 00910
Attention: Celsa C. Alonso
Telephone: 724-0893

RHODE ISLAND

Regional Library

Regional Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped

Rhode Island Department of State
Library Services

95 Davis Street
Providence, R. I. 02908

Librarian: Mrs. Barbara L. Wilson
Telephone: 401/277-2726

TWX: 710-381-1599

Hours: 8:30-4:30, M-F

Staff: 4 full time, 2 part time

Budget: \$56,080

RHODE ISLAND - Continued

Readers served: 1,780

Book collection:

Talking books	11,000
Braille	2,400
Cassette books	1,300
Magnetic tape	2,200
Large type	2,400

Circulation:

Talking books	26,900
Braille	1,300
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	500
Large type	2,200

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Page turner and magnifier for loan or demonstration; braille typewriter and large type typewriter for use in the library; music recordings

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)

Rhode Island State Services for the Blind

46 Aborn Street

Providence, R. I. 02903

Attention: E. Lyman D'Andrea

Telephone: 401/277-2300

(Physically handicapped persons only)

Regional Library for the Blind and

Physically Handicapped

Rhode Island Department of State Library Services

95 Davis Street

Providence, R. I. 02908

Telephone: 401/277-2726

SOUTH CAROLINA

Regional Library. See NORTH CAROLINA

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)

Library

South Carolina Commission for the Blind

SOUTH CAROLINA - Continued

2500 Bull Street

Columbia, S. C. 29201

Attention: Mrs. Sandra M. Johnson

Telephone: 803/958-5578

(Physically handicapped persons only)

N.C-S.C. Library for the Blind and

Physically Handicapped

North Carolina State Library

1314 Dale Street

Raleigh, N. C. 27605

Attention: Mrs. Marian Leith

Telephone: 919/829-7228

SOUTH DAKOTA

Regional Library

South Dakota Library for the Blind and

Physically Handicapped

701 East Sioux Avenue

Pierre, S. Dak. 57501

Librarian: Mercedes MacKay

Telephone: 605/224-3519

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 4 full time, 1 part time

Budget: \$33,242

Readers served: 1,770

Book collection:

Talking books	11,800
Braille	1,800
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	3,500
Large type	2,000

Circulation:

Talking books	38,900
Braille	3,400
Cassette books	1,000
Magnetic tape	2,600

Special collections: Book on tape about South Dakota; reference materials about blindness and physical handicaps

Machine-Lending Agency

South Dakota Service to the Visually Impaired

222 East Capitol Avenue

Pierre, S. Dak. 57501

Attention: Howard H. Hanson

Telephone: 605/224-3318

TENNESSEE

Regional Library

Tennessee Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
5200 Centennial Boulevard
Nashville, Tenn. 37209

Librarian: Miss Francis H. Ezell

Telephone: 615/741-3915

Hours: 8-4:30, M-F

Staff: 9 full time

Readers served: 3,250

Book collection:

Talking books	30,000
Braille	3,500
Cassette books	600
Magnetic tape	14,000

Circulation:

Talking books	108,100
Braille	4,800
Cassette books	1,400
Magnetic tape	4,800

Machine-Lending Agency

Tennessee Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
5200 Centennial Boulevard
Nashville, Tenn. 37209
Telephone: 615/741-3915

TEXAS

Regional Library

Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
Texas State Library
P. O. Box 12927, Capitol Station
Austin, Tex. 78711

Librarian: Donald Bailey

Telephone: 512/475-4758

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 17 full time, 3 part time

Budget: \$127,198

Readers served: 16,770

Book collection:

Talking books	75,000
Braille	32,000
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	7,200
Large type	6,500

TEXAS - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	216,900
Braille	33,500
Cassette books	1,500
Magnetic tape	4,800
Large type	6,800

Special collections: Reference materials
on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Magnifiers, page turn-
ers, reading stands and other reading
aids on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

Texas State Commission for the Blind
Talking Book Machine Division
1809 North Congress Avenue
Austin, Tex. 78701
Attention: Mrs. Marie Deckard
Telephone: 512/475-4418

UTAH

Regional Library

Utah State Library Commission
Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped
2150 South 2d West, Suite 16
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115

Librarian: Gerald A. Buttars

Telephone: 801/328-5855

TWX: 910-925-5170

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 12 full time, 2 part time

Budget: \$124,000

Readers served: 3,500

Book collection:

Talking books	34,000
Braille	28,000
Cassette books	2,000
Magnetic tape	14,000
Large type	2,000

Circulation:

Talking books	119,400
Braille	7,100
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	10,500
Large type	2,600

Special collections: Reference materials
on blindness and physical handicaps

UTAH - Continued

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Utah Services for the Visually
Impaired

309 East 1st South
Salt Lake City, Utah 84111
Attention: Donald W. Perry
Telephone: 801/328-5591

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Utah State Library Commission
Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped

2150 South 2d West, Suite 16
Salt Lake City, Utah 84115
Telephone: 801/328-5855

VERMONT

Regional Library. See NEW YORK
(Albany)

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Division for the Blind and Visually
Impaired

128 State Street
Montpelier, Vt. 05602
Attention: Mrs. Margaret C. Lyon
Telephone: 802/828-3405

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Division for the Blind and Physically
Handicapped

Library of Congress
Washington, D. C. 20542
Attention: Edward J. Lewis
Telephone: 202/882-5500

VIRGIN ISLANDS

Regional Library

Virgin Islands Regional Library for
the Blind and Handicapped
St. Thomas Public Library
P. O. Box 390
St. Thomas, V. I. 00801

VIRGIN ISLANDS - Continued

Librarian: Idalia M. Vazquez
Telephone: 774-6770
Hours: 8-6, M-F
Staff: 2 full time, 1 part time
Readers served: 310

Book collection:
Talking books 1,500
Cassette books 300
Large type 200

Braille readers receive service from
National Collections. See DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA

Circulation:
Talking books 1,200
Cassette books 100
Special services: Braille instruction

Machine-Lending Agency

Virgin Islands Regional Library for the
Blind and Handicapped
St. Thomas Public Library
P. O. Box 390
St. Thomas, V. I. 00801
Telephone: 774-6770

VIRGINIA

Regional Library

Virginia State Library for the Blind and
Physically Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Va. 23221

Librarian: Dena Wilson
Telephone: 703/770-2181
Hours: 8-5, M-F
Staff: 12 full time
Budget: \$78,000
Readers served: 4,160

Book collection:
Talking books 31,000
Cassette books 1,400
Magnetic tape 13,800
Large type 500

Braille readers receive service from
National Collections. See DISTRICT
OF COLUMBIA

VIRGINIA

VIRGINIA - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	88,300
Cassette books	1,200
Magnetic tape	4,700
Large type	300

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps

Special services: Volunteer-produced tape

Subregional Libraries (Virginia)

Alexandria Library, Alexandria
Arlington County Department of Libraries, Arlington
Fairfax County Public Library, Fairfax
Brunswick-Greenville Regional Library, Lawrenceville
Newport News Public Library System, Newport News
Roanoke Public Library, Roanoke
Virginia Beach Public Library System, Virginia Beach

Machine-Lending Agency

Virginia State Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3003 Parkwood Avenue
Richmond, Va. 23221
Telephone: 703/770-2181

WASHINGTON

Regional Library

Seattle Public Library
Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
425 Harvard Avenue East
Seattle, Wash. 98102

Librarian: Marcia K. Finseth
Telephone: 206/324-0201
Hours: 9-5, M-F
Staff: 8 full time, 4 part time
Budget: \$75,496
Readers served: 4,160

WEST VIRGINIA

WASHINGTON - Continued

Book collection:

Talking books	35,900
Braille	14,900
Cassette books	400
Magnetic tape	1,100
Large type	1,000

Circulation:

Talking books	165,700
Braille	8,700
Cassette books	800
Magnetic tape	3,000
Large type	1,000

Special collections: Reference materials on blindness and physical handicaps
Special services: Braillewriters on loan

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Seattle Public Library
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425 Harvard Avenue East
Seattle, Wash. 98102
Telephone: 206/324-0201

WEST VIRGINIA

(Established July 1971)

Regional Library

The West Virginia Library for the Blind and Physically Handicapped
3701 MacCorkle Avenue S. E.
Charleston, W. Va. 25304

Librarian: Mrs. Dolly Rapping
Telephone: 304/348-4061
Hours: 8:45-4:45, M-F
Staff: 3 full time, 3 part time
Budget: \$46,143

Book collection:

Talking books	12,000
Cassette books	1,400

Braille readers receive service from Philadelphia, Pa. See PENNSYLVANIA, Eastern

Subregional Libraries (West Virginia)

Kanawha County Public Library,
Charleston

WEST VIRGINIA - Continued

Cabell County Public Library,
Huntington
Morgantown Public Library, Morgantown
Carnegie Library of Parkersburg and
Wood County, Parkersburg
West Virginia School for the Blind,
Romney

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Division of Medical Care, Visually
Handicapped Program
West Virginia Department of Welfare
1900 Washington Street, East
Charleston, W. Va. 25305
Attention: Mrs. Isabel Hildenbrand
Telephone: 304/348-2418

(Physically handicapped persons only)
The West Virginia Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped
3701 MacCorkle Avenue S. E.
Charleston, W. Va. 25304
Telephone: 304/348-4061

WISCONSIN

Regional Library

Wisconsin Regional Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped
Milwaukee Public Library System
814 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wis. 53233

Librarian: Mrs. Virginia Lubin
(Acting)

Telephone: 414/278-3046

Hours: 8-5, M-F

Staff: 11 full time

Budget: \$116,000

Readers served: 4,490

Book collection:

Talking books	39,000
Braille	6,700
Cassette books	700
Magnetic tape	3,500
Large type	1,500

WISCONSIN - Continued

Circulation:

Talking books	149,200
Braille	13,500
Cassette books	3,700
Magnetic tape	8,100
Large type	2,800

Special collections: Books about
Wisconsin

Special services: Page turners and magni-
fiers on loan

Machine-Lending Agency

(Legally blind persons only)
Division of Vocational Rehabilitation
Bureau for the Blind
5316 West State Street
Milwaukee, Wis. 53216
Attention: E. Leonard Hoskins
Telephone: 414/771-5311

(Physically handicapped persons only)
Wisconsin Regional Library for the
Blind and Physically Handicapped
Milwaukee Public Library System
814 West Wisconsin Avenue
Milwaukee, Wis. 53233
Telephone: 414/278-3046

WYOMING

Regional Library. See UTAH

Machine-Lending Agency

Services for the Visually Handicapped
2422 Carey Avenue
Cheyenne, Wyo. 82001
Attention: H. Smith Shumway
Telephone: 307/777-7256

